

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Isamu Nakao et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
	)	
Application No.: 10/563,373	)	Examiner: Ma, Jameson Q.
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Filed: January 4, 2006	)	
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For: BIOCHEMICAL REACTION	)	Confirmation No.: 8827
SYSTEM, BIOCHEMICAL	)	
REACTION SUBSTRATE,		
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING		
HYBRIDIZATION SUBSTRATE		
AND HYBRIDIZATION METHOD		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

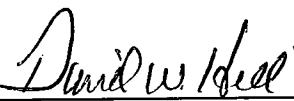
Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of November 23, 2009. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 23, 2010

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